

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON. : : : MISSOURI

The caving in of a coal mine at Toca, Seville, Spain, on the 28th, buried a large number of miners. Fifty bodies were recovered and ten men rescued alive.

Judge Conlan, on the 26th, again postponed his decision in the motion to dismiss the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, at San Francisco, accused of the murder of Mrs. Joshua Denne.

The closing session of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest was held, on the 28th, at Grand Rapids, Mich. The next meeting will be held in Des Moines, Ia.

Congress having failed to provide for an investigation of the post office department, the president, it is said, will inaugurate a thorough one by officials appointed directly by the president.

Prospectors are rushing to the canyon of the Shoshone river, five miles west of Cody, Wyo., where it is reported Tellurium ore assaying several hundred dollars in gold and silver has been discovered.

The Republican convention met at Ponce, P. R., on the 27th, and selected as delegates to the Republican national convention Robert Tood, Gomez H. Rosey. The delegates were instructed for Roosevelt.

The Indiana Republican state convention, on the 27th, nominated J. Frank Hanly, of Lafayette, for governor on the first ballot. The nomination was the result of a stampede precipitated by Madison county.

John Barrett, the newly appointed United States minister to Panama, left Buenos Ayres, on the 27th, via Cherbourg, for the United States. He will stop a few days in Paris and London before proceeding to his destination.

John Kendrick Bangs and Miss Mary Blackney Gray were married, on the 27th, in All Angels' church, in New York. Miss Daisy King was the maid of honor, and John Kendrick Bangs, Jr., acted as best man for his father.

A Shanghai dispatch of the 29th said that it was reported there that the Russians had suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese were said to have crossed the river, the Russians retreating.

The Mississippi river, on the night of the 27th, was eight miles wide in the vicinity of Louisiana, Mo., extending clear across the St. bottom, on the Illinois side, in an unbroken sheet to the bluffs. Thirty thousand acres of growing wheat is ruined.

Information received at Copenhagen, from St. Petersburg, on the 25th, was to the effect that the health of the czar was in a decidedly precarious state. He was so nervous as a result of the strain which he has undergone that he was unable to sleep.

John R. Daly, an oldtime newspaper man, well known in Chicago and other cities, died at Elkhart, Ind., on the 26th. During the civil war he was night editor of the Chicago Tribune, and later was connected with the Chicago Journal. He leaves a large estate.

The fair given by the Countess Cassini in aid of the Red Cross fund in the war now in progress between Russia and Japan, was held, on the 26th, at Belmont, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barbour, at the corner of Fourteenth and Clinton streets, Washington, D. C.

President Loubet arrived in Naples, on the 28th, from Rome, and was given a reception equal in enthusiasm that accorded him in the Eternal city. The event was somewhat spoiled by the rain, which came down in torrents, but great crowds of people stood for hours without umbrellas.

The Washab railroad shops at Decatur, Ill., were ordered closed, on the 26th, by President Ramsay. The order is supposed to be on account of the strike order by the Carman's brotherhood. Half the force there obeyed the strike order. The regular force there numbered 400 men.

A party of young women who are on their way to Port Arthur to act as Russian nurses arrived in Chicago on the 28th. The party was under the leadership of the countess Bavanda, who has lived several years in Russia. Countess Bavanda is an American by birth—a native of New Orleans.

Mrs. D. R. Taylor was granted a divorce from former Gov. Robert L. Taylor in chancery court at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 28th, after the depositions of a few witnesses had been read. The question of alimony was referred to the clerk for settlement. Mr. Taylor has served three terms as governor of Tennessee.

Prince Pu Lun Tsee, heir to the throne of China, arrived in St. Louis, on the 28th, to represent his uncle-emperor as imperial commissioner to the World's fair. He went to his royal apartments in the Washington hotel weary but delighted as a result of the first day of his month's visit to the Exposition city.

Judge Conlan, at San Francisco, held Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to answer to the superior court for the murder of Mrs. Joshua D. Deane, by means of poisoned candy, mailed from San Francisco to Dover, Del. A request by her attorney that she be admitted to bail was refused, the judge stating that he believed the evidence against her was conclusive.

As the result of recent heavy and general rains and the consequent swelling of the rivers, fears are entertained of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1903. The Mississippi was at danger line (30 feet) at St. Louis on the morning of the 26th, and still rising with a prospect of reaching 35 feet by the 28th. Residents on the east side were preparing for trouble.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.
FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.
(First Session.)

Senate—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the submarine craft was a question raised in the senate, on the 26th, by Mr. Hale (Me.), on the adoption of the conference report. The military academy bill, the last of the general appropriation measures, was under consideration at the hour when memorial services for the late Representative Thompson (Ia.) were being held. House—House passed a large number of bills, including Alaska delegate bill. The bill authorizing the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal station at Diamond Shoal, N. C., occasioned a long debate, but finally passed without division. An objection to a request by Mr. Overman for leave of absence brought a mild protest from him, which aroused Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), who charged that Mr. Overman had printed everything in use by the president of the United States in record about President Roosevelt which the president did not do. At 5:30 p. m. the senate adjourned.

Senate—The senate, on the 26th, passed the military academy appropriation bill, the last of the general appropriation measures, and then adjourned. The amendment suggested by the committee on military affairs for a reorganization of the academy and for the establishment of a number of camp sites were thrown out on points of order. Mr. Bacon concluded his speech on the 26th, and the senate took a recess until Wednesday.

House—The "heavy weights" had a rough bout in the house, with Messrs. Dail and Cockran as the combatants. The speeches were of a personal and unbecomingly character. As on Saturday, the speakers were greeted with vociferous applause by their respective colleagues, and the bitterness of party feeling ran high. Mr. Dail had Mr. Cockran on the rack for nearly two hours, during which time he dealt largely with that gentleman's political history, which he said showed him to have been consecutively a greenbacker, a sound money man and a free trader. Mr. Cockran, thoroughly indignant at times, denied the accusation of Mr. Dail, and he returned the compliment, making statements which could not be substantiated.

Senate—The attention of the senate, on the 27th, was devoted to consideration of reports of conference committee, set forth the details of the bill to which it was little or no objection, and an executive session. The final conference reports on the general deficiency bill, the post office and the military academy appropriations bills were agreed to, practically without opposition. Speeches were made by Mr. Cullom on the conduct of foreign affairs by President McKinley and Roosevelt, by Mr. Teller on public land question and by Mr. McLaughlin on the old age pension order and trust.

House—In the presence of crowded galleries, and almost a full membership, Messrs. Littlefield, Clark and Williams (Miss.), in the house, made speeches intended for the coming presidential campaign. The two speakers were widely applauded by their respective sides, but there was an absence of personalities such as characterized the clash between Messrs. Dail and Cockran. Indeed, the host of humor proffered. The house adjourned late in the afternoon, and then recessed until nine o'clock Wednesday night.

Senate—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well-worked gavel, President pro-tempore Frye adjourned the senate at 12:30 p. m. on the 27th, the hour fixed by resolution of the house of congress. The session was devoted to a report of the committee on the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, and the final vote was 51 yeas and 41 nays. The report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 51 yeas and 41 nays. The session had been concluded before the final word was said, so that neither side had a chance to make a closing speech. The closing of the second session of the Fifty-eighth congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was in the nature of a parting shot, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which was maintained toward him. In a graceful speech, the speaker declared his appreciation of the courtesy of the majority and his appreciation of the courtesy of the minority. He then adjourned the house in a ringing and ringing manner, bidding him good-bye.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The Chinese are getting over their prejudice against foreigners and have thrown open the empire to trade and travel. This was in deference to European and American sentiment. It is unfortunate that the sons of China coming to this country on special official invitations are compelled to put up with regulations, for all the world like those we objected to when Americans visited China.

Cablegrams were received at Washington, on the 27th, announcing that a syndicate of French bankers, acting for the United States, had passed over to the Panama Canal Co. \$40,000,000, and had received all the deeds, archives, etc., thus completing the transfer of the property to the United States.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Journal reported, on the 27th, that a Russian submarine boat had sunk a Japanese transport which was conveying 600 men to Korea, and that all the troops were lost. The marriage, on the 27th, of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, to Miss Germaine Cecil Noyd, was celebrated at noon in Saint Honore d'Eglise church, Paris. The couple will spend their honeymoon among the Italian lakes.

A dispatch from Berlin says that, as a result of the recent fires in Baltimore and Toronto, the German insurance companies have decided to abandon their American business.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Journal reported, on the morning of the 27th: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports, which were conveying 4,000 men."

A London dispatch of the 27th said that it was learned from Tokyo that the Japanese had taken steps to cut off the return to Vladivostok of the Russian squadron engaged in the recent descent upon Gensan.

The West Albany shops of the New York Central Railroad Co. were destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 27th, entailing a loss of \$250,000. A large number of cars were burned, including, it was said, one of the fine World's fair trains.

About 200 houses of the town of Buczacz, Austria, were destroyed by a fire which broke out at mid-night, of the 26th. Some 3,000 of the inhabitants were rendered homeless.

Tornadoes were reported, on the 25th, in Indian territory, Missouri, southern Illinois and Kentucky, involving the known loss of 22 lives and the destruction of vast amounts of property. Brig-Gen. Joseph Dickinson, the last of the adjutant-generals of the Army of the Potomac, and chief of staff under General Hooker and Meade, during the civil war, died at Washington, D. C., after an illness of three months. He was 73 years old.

W. S. Hughes, the alleged defaulting clerk of the water department of Colorado Springs, Col., was tried on a charge of embezzlement as a city official, on the 27th, and was acquitted by a jury.

Charles S. Shumaker, a candy salesman of Lancaster, O., was killed and five other passengers injured in a wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Hayesville, O.

Walter Bradshaw, of Hot Springs, Ark., was instantly killed, and Joseph Murphy, of Milwaukee, Wis., was fatally injured, on the 27th, by falling from a scaffold while working on a street railroad trestle near Paoli, Ind.

Three lives were lost and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley soap works in New York on the 27th. The dead, all of whom were firemen, are: Thomas Madigan, James Cream, Hugo Arlison. The Marion (Ind.) malleable iron works, erected at a cost of \$300,000, was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 27th.

Former President Grover Cleveland will deliver, at Princeton, N. J., a "Henry Stafford Little lecture" on public affairs on May 2, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago Riots of 1894." The riots occurred in his second administration.

Lowell Ellis, aged 15 years, was, on the 28th, convicted of attempting to wreck a Denver & Rio Grande freight train near Portland, Col., on January 10, by pulling spikes from the rails. He was remanded to the county jail to await trial.

It was stated, on the 28th, by one of the Boer agents in Chihuahua, Mex., that 500 Boer families are expected to arrive there soon to establish a colony near Mesqui. The colony established near there about a year ago is flourishing.

The cruiser Olympia was successfully docked at New Orleans on the 28th. She is the second warship to enter the government's floating dock there.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The marriage annulment suit of First Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank, U. S. A., against Mrs. Conception Burbank, nee Vasquez, was called for trial in the district court at Leavenworth, Kas., on the 30th, and a postponement was granted until the October term of court to afford time to bring the Philippine woman here to defend herself.

John Sheehy, said to have been manager of one of Sir Thomas Lipton's stores in Limerick, Ireland, was arrested, on the 1st, at Philadelphia, as he stepped from the Belgian steamer Friesland, from Liverpool, charged with embezzling several hundred pounds sterling from the famous yachtsman's establishment.

After a whole day of mourning over a report that Express Messenger Marcus De Groat had been killed in the Kimmick (Mo.) wreck, his relatives in Council Bluffs, Ia., received a message stating that he was in a St. Louis hospital only slightly hurt. De Groat's home is in that city.

John A. Delaney, who, the police say, is wanted in St. Louis, New York, Washington, and particularly by the authorities of Baltimore, who charge him with forgery, was arrested at the Hotel Hanover, in Philadelphia, on the 1st, after a sensational struggle with two detectives.

The socialist party met in Chicago, on the 1st, and organized a convention, which will nominate candidates for president and vice-president and frame a national platform. The convention consists of 230 delegates, every state in the union being represented with exception of Arizona.

Three large four-story office buildings, occupied by produce and wholesale grocery dealers, were completely destroyed by fire at Birmingham, Ala., on the 1st, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The insurance is between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

The Virginia Navigation Co.'s steamer Pocahontas, which has been plying between Richmond and Norfolk, was burned at her wharf, on the 30th, practically everything but her iron hull being consumed. The boat cost about \$150,000.

Secretary Moody and a party of friends left Washington, on the 2d, for a tour of inspection in southern waters, which will include stops at Guantanamo, Key West and Pensacola and New Orleans.

D. P. Evans, of Bowling Green, O., started from the city hall, on the 2d, for San Francisco, pushing a wheelbarrow to pay an election bet. Evans wagered that Mayor Johnson would be elected governor of Ohio last fall, the loser to push a wheelbarrow across the continent from Cleveland to San Francisco and return, and also to make the journey without money. Evans expects to earn enough to pay his expenses en route.

Judge Foster, of New York, on the 2d denied the application of former Judge Dittmer, counsel for James W. Goodman, under indictment for assault on W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co., for a roving commission to go west and to take evidence regarding the relations between Greene and Goodman in that part of that country.

Judge N. Walter Nixon, in the district court at Pueblo, Col., on the 2d, issued an order restraining the machinists of the Santa Fe at Denver, Pueblo, La Junta and Trinidad from going on strike. No men had gone out there, and only a few had obeyed the strike order at La Junta.

A report from Pawnee City, Neb., says one car of a circus train was burned there as the result of the explosion of a gasoline torch. Four camels, three elephants, two sacred cattle and a black bear perished. The loss is \$30,000.

A cloud-burst in the Green range, eight miles south of Florence, Col., on the 2d, caused the Arkansas river to rise between eight and nine feet there in less than an hour. The unexpected rush of water caused great damage.

James Brown, the Hawaiian under sentence to be hanged at Independence, Mo., on the 6th, for the murder of his stepdaughter in 1899, will not be executed, Gov. Dockery having commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

Patrick McDonnell, a prominent contractor of Duluth, Minn., received word, on the 2d, of his appointment as sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national convention. Mr. McDonnell said that he would accept the post.

About 5,000 workmen employed in the building trades in Philadelphia were rendered idle, on the 2d, as the result of strikes ordered by local unions.

Word was received at New York, on the 2d, of the death in London of Edgar Fawcett, the author.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Girl Prisoner Escapes.

Marshall Hull of Kirksville lost a girl prisoner at Macon. He was taking Ollie Moore, aged 16 years, to the Girls' Industrial home at Chillicothe. His charge was very obedient on the way to Macon, and he anticipated no trouble. At the Burlington depot he stopped to buy tickets at Chillicothe, and when he turned around the girl was not in the station. Although Hull and a half-dozen policemen and constables searched the town and suburbs, they were unable to get a trace of her. Ollie Moore weighs over 200 pounds, and was not supposed to be much of a sprinter. Marshall Hull says this is the first prisoner who has escaped from him during 18 years' service as an officer.

Found His Lost Daughter.

A personal item in a country paper led to the reunion of C. E. James, of Frankfort, Ky., and his daughter, Miss Mary James, who is attending Synodical college at Fulton, after a separation of 16 years, during which time neither knew of the whereabouts of the other. Mr. and Mrs. James were separated 16 years ago, when the girl was but 2 years old. They soon lost track of each other, and when Mrs. James died, two years ago, the daughter knew nothing of her father. Several weeks ago he saw an item in a Jackson county paper about his daughter, who was visiting there at the time, and went to Fulton at once. After finishing school, Miss James will reside with her father at Frankfort.

Echo of the Strike.

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Explosion in Powder Plant.

Albert Gones and William Hiles, of Ashburn, were instantly killed at the Hercules powder plant, south of Hannibal. A terrific explosion occurred, completely demolishing the building, and the young men were torn to pieces. The cause of the accident is not known.

Judge Waller Surprises Friends.

Judge Alexander H. Waller was married to Miss Annie James at Moberly. Invitations were out for their wedding on May 10, hence their premature action was a complete surprise to their friends. The newly-wedded couple immediately left for a trip east.

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James Pollard, a farmer ten miles south of Lexington, was drowned while attempting to ford Sulphur creek.

REPORT OF BATTLE ON THE YALU RIVER

Japs Force Russians to Retreat After Disastrous Clash.

MIKADO'S MEN CROSS RIVER

Commander of Vladivostok Squadron Says Mikado's Fighting Men Refused to Surrender—Yezen May Be Recaptured.

Shanghai, April 29.—It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russian retreated.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirits of the people of St. Petersburg, who have been downcast since the destruction of the Petropavlovsk and the consequent confinement of the remnant of the Port Arthur fleet to the harbor. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the people's mind. It is generally recognized that Rear-Admiral Yezzen can not do more than frighten the Japanese and compel them to exercise greater care in their military movements, as the sinking of a few transports or even cruisers can have no permanent effect on the result of the war. Moreover, he is bound by his instructions not to risk his ships.

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AMERICAN RIVAL OF SANTOS DUMONT

Dr. Greth, of San Francisco, Makes Successful Test of Airship.

SATISFIED WITH EXPERIMENT

Engineer Belcher Said They Could Direct the Machine at Will, and Made Several Complete Turns Before Descending.

ASCENDED THE YALU RIVER.

Report of Admiral Hosoya of Operations Up the Yalu.

Tokio, April 28.—The Japanese gunboat Maya, accompanied by several torpedo boats, entered and ascended the Yalu river on Monday, April 25, and fought a series of small engagements with the Russian land forces on Monday and Tuesday. Admiral Hosoya, who is in command of the third squadron, has sent in a report of these operations, in which he says:

"Our detachment reached the Yalu river on Monday. While going up the stream the enemy's field guns opened against us without effect. We discovered a force of the enemy on an island in midstream. We fired upon them, whereupon they fled.

"On Tuesday the enemy's cavalry, 100 strong, attacked us. Our launch and our torpedo boat No. 69, replied to their fire and the enemy fled into the mountains, leaving several wounded behind them.

"At five o'clock Tuesday afternoon the enemy opened fire on us from Antaushan and we replied and silenced them in half an hour. There was no casualty on our side."

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